

**REMARKS**

Support for new claim 27 is found in the specification at page 8, lines 2-5, which states that an antibody that is specific for ICAM-4 is not cross-reactive with any other structurally related proteins.

Additionally, it is well-established in the art that a monoclonal antibody that specifically binds an antigen refers to an antibody that binds a particular epitope found on a particular target molecule. For Example, Harlow *et al.* in "Antibodies: A Laboratory Guide" (Cold Spring Harbor, 1988) sets out that a specifically binding antibody is one that only recognizes the appropriate antigen (Harlow *et al.*, Ch. 5) and has a defined, unique specificity (Harlow *et al.*, Ch. 6, "Monoclonal Antibodies").

The amendment includes no new matter.

It is submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance and Applicants respectfully request an early and favorable notification thereof.

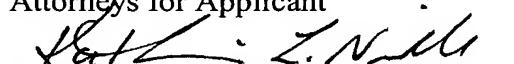
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